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For: EXPORT SYSTEMS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of January 3, 2002 for the above-referenced application, along with a two-month Petition for Extension of Time and the statutory fees, making the response due on or before June 3, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the revised specification attached herewith for the originally filed specification. A marked-up copy of the original specification is also enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.